# MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING NORTH OF SAN FERNANDO.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES BETWEEN TWEN-TY AND THIRTY-DRIVING THE INSUR-GENTS THROUGH RICE FIELDS

AND BAMBOO THICKETS. Manila, Aug. 9, 7:10 p. m.-General MacArthur's forces, consisting of four thousand men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando today, and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of six thousand men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss, killed and wounded, was between

The Americans covered five miles in the first five hours, and at 2 o'clock had advanced six ful. The Pampanga then left San Fernando in miles along the railway, stretching on each side search of further assistance, whereupon the inof it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be made the northern base of operations, instead of San Fer- | here yesterday after bombarding San Fernando.

twenty and thirty.

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"prophecies" have created excitement among the FRENCH VESSEL FIRED ON. THE BOND ISSUE PASSED. natives, who believed them.

Reports from rebel sources say 150 Filipinos were killed in General Hall's engagement at Calamba and in the subsequent skirmishes.

THE LOSS OF THE SATURNUS. REBELS GOT \$100,000 IN SPECIE WHEN THEY

CAPTURED THE STEAMER.

Manila, Aug. 9.-The steamer Saturnus, of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was discovered August 2 by the United States gunboat Pampanga beached at San Fernando, under the insurgent trenches there. The steamer was boarded by an armed boat's crew and the passengers were taken off. It was supposed they had been made prisoners. The cargo, consisting of general merchandise and \$100,-ON in specie, had been sacked. Several attempts to tow off the Saturnus were unsuccesssurgents returned and set fire to the vessel.

The United States gunboat Yorktown arrived

ARAYAT

TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM A BRITISH WAR-SHIP-HER HELMSMAN KILLED.

Folkestone, England, Aug. 9.—The British torpedo gunboat Leda this morning found a French fishing boat, the Etoile de Mer, belonging to Boulogne-Sur-Mer, fishing within the three mile limit. The fisherman attempted to escape, and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot, which disabled the Etoile de Mer and killed the latter's

The fishing boat was afterward towed to this port, with the body of the helmsman on her decks.

The arrival of the Etolle de Mer here caused much excitement, where it is hoped the regrettable incident will draw attention to the serious inroads made by foreign fishermen in British waters.

The Admiralty authorities express extreme surprise at the fact that the fishing boat disregarded the Leda's signal to heave to, and in the absence of the official report they assume that the commander of the Leda only resorted to drastic measures when other means were inef-

captain of the Etoile de Mer has been ar-

Captain Delathe, of the Etolle de Mer, was arraigned later in the day, and all the Mer, was captain Delathe, of the Etolie de Mer, was arraigned later in the day, and pleaded guilty to fishing in English waters and evading arrest.

The commander of the Leda says the chase lasted five hours, under searchlight, and that he discharged thirty blank rifle shots before resorting to bullets.

The prisoner was fined £10 on the first charge and fo on the second charge.

The Coroner's inquest upon the body of the helmsman resulted in a verdict of "accidental death," the jury exonerating the officers of the

## THE REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

FORCES OF JIMINEZ BEING AUGMENT-ED EVERY DAY-HAYTI TRYING

Puerto Plata, Aug. 9.-The Haytlan Government has seized at Fort Liberte arms and ammunition destined for Dominican insurgents. Several Deminicans in Hayti have been arrested for violating the neutrality laws. Among them is Francisco Deetjen, in whose keeping

President Sam of Hayti has telegraphed the



MAP SHOWING THE GROUND COVERED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S AD-VANCE FROM SAN FERNANDO TO ANGELES, AND THEIR RELATION TO MANUA. nando, where a garrison of 600 men has been | The Saturnus, she reported, was still smoulderleft. Angeles is one of the richest towns north

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of Manila, and is considered to be a better base of operations than San Fernando. ENEMY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They fellowed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm, and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Poric.

The 12th and 17th regiments had the sharpe engagements.

The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud in

places was knee deep. The forces at San Fernando consisted of the Iowa regiment, the 17th, the 9th and 12th regiments, Bell's new 36th Regiment, a battalion of the 16th Regiment, Troop E of the 4th Cavalry and fifteen guns. The movement had been planned for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally, two days of sunshine dried the rice fields sufficiently to warrant the at-

The Americans' position had long been unpleasant. The rebeis almost surrounded the town, and fired almost nightly into it, the Americans not replying, except on extreme provocation. It was necessary to keep five hundred to six hundred men on outpost duty constantly.

The American loss in the fighting about San Fernando at 3 o'clock was known to be eight men killed and twenty-six wounded. The loss may possibly exceed these figures, as the line is five miles long, and it is impossible at this hour to hear from every point. Our troops are now about Angeles, waiting for the artillery, which has the greatest difficulty in moving, owing to the wet ground.

### ATTACK OPENED AT DAYBREAK.

The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the 1st Artillery shelling Barolor, on the left. Simultaneously Bell's 36th Infantry struck Bacolor from the rear and drove the rebels out. Armored cars, each with a 6pounder and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track, in the centre of our lines. Soon afterward these

guns did sharp execution.

Battery K of the 3d Artillery and a hundred men of the Iowa regiment made a faint toward Mexico, while the main body of troops, consisting of the Iowa regiment, the 17th Regiment and a battalion of the 22d, under General Wheaton, on the right, and the 9th Regiment, 12th Regiment and Bell's regiment, under General Liscum, on the left, advanced steadily, pouring their fire into the rehels and receiving a heavy fire in return. The rebels were well protected by trenches, and seemed not to lack ammunition. But they were unable to withstand for any length of time the hail of shots our artillery and infantry poured in on them, and retreated, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. A dozen prisoners were captured by our troops.

The reports indicate that the 9th Infantry suffered the most, though the casualties of all the regiments are not yet reported.

TROOPS SUFFER FROM HEAT.

The weather was extremely hot, and our troops suffered greatly, but there was no faltering.

A company of the 16th Regiment went to the relief of Bell's regiment this afternoon. According to reports. Bell, out of a total of 192, has had many wounded sent in, and the insurgents

are harassing him in the rear. The firing, except at isolated points, had

Captain Deems, with a provost guard, last night captured a noted Filipino fakir with several aliases, who, by means of ventriloquism, has persuaded the natives that he has supernatural powers. He raised much money, ostensibly for the insurrection, which he kept for himself. Our soldiers surrounded his house and corralled

ceased by 10 o'clock.

thirty Filipinos. Many others escaped. The troops also captured \$1,000. Immanuel, as the fakir is generally known, has been predicting the fall of Manila. His l

OTIS'S REPORT OF THE FIGHT.

lowing dispatch:

### LIVE WIRE KILLS FOUR FIREMEN

HA-ELECTRIC LIGHT THE CAUSE.

George Farmer, a fireman, and Albert Livseverely from shock,

The injured men were at once carried into an adjoining building, and doctors who were present used every means known to revive them. Hopper revived in a few minutes, and saying he was all right started to walk away. He had only gone about fifty feet when he dropped dead. Geiseke showed signs of reviving, but when he had partially rallied he sank back and expired. The other two at no time showed any signs of animation, and were doubtiess dead when picked in

knocked down a flight of stairs while working in the building in course of the fire, and was not noticed for some time. When found he was not noticed for some time. When found he was of Dominica, said to-day that tunns are being unconscious from inhaling the smoke, and was daily placed to his credit in Paris, and that he

### YAQUI INDIAN TROUBLE LIMITED.

Camp Douglass, Wis., Aug. 9-At Clifton six miles from here, lightning struck the barn of

Washington, Aug. 9.—General Otis has sent a report of the battle at San Fernando in the fol-

ordered for 7th inst. rain did not permit move-ment. Railway from Angeles north hadly washed by unprecedented floods of last size weeks, beyond ability of insurgents to repair.
OTIS.

lives to-night in a blaze on an upper floor of the Mercer Chemical Company building, at Eleventh cant, the fatalities resulting from contact with he permitted to use Haytian territory as a base and Harney sts. The fire itself was insignifia live wire. The dead firemen are:

hen picked up. Walter Gearhardt, an employe of the firm, was

NOT MANY NATIVES INVOLVED THEREIN-MINERS RETURNING TO WORK.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 9 -Reports from all portion of Sonora up to yesterday indicate that the war his favor, with followings of 800 men. with the Yaqui Indians is confined to the immeengaged in the trouble are few, and do not number more than two hundred. Among the renegades are those who attacked the custom house at Nogales Sonora, on the Arizona line, two years ago, and were repulsed with the aid of Americans in the Arizona town of the same name. The killing of two Americans by renegades near Torin, three weeks ago, was in revenge for the part taken by Americans in the Nogales affair. The American miners and prospectors engaged in washing placer gold report that the Yaqui miners are returning to their mines, and are refusing to take part with these renegades. The Yaqui miners, when they first heard of trouble at Torin, all armed themselves and went post hasie to the Yaqui Valley, supposing their people had been attacked unawares by Mexicans. No Americans on the Yaqui River, or along its headwaters, have been molested. Many untruthful reports from border points have been sent out by newspaper correspondents. Official reports from Hermoslilo to General Diaz are to the effect that renegades are being hotly pursued, and will be scattered by cavalry detachments in a few weeks. Sonora, on the Arizona line, two years ago, and

TWO YOUTHS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Engelbert Jersiy, destroying it and killing his two sons. Vincent and Engelbert, age sixteen and twenty-two, respectively. Mrs. Jersiy was seri-pusly injured.

Mount Pocono, 1,920 feet. Water Gap, 1,800 feet. Lake Hopatcong, 1,927 feet. Fine hotels. Many trains, Lackawanna Railroad, 429 Broadway.—

Manila, August 9 Adjutant-General, Washington.

MacArthur, with four thousand men, attacked insurgent army, six thousand strong, concentrated around San Fernando, 5.15 this morning.

FATAL RESULT OF A SMALL FIRE IN OMA-

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9.-Four firemen lost their

ADAMS. Joseph, Beutenant. BENSON George, pipeman. GEISEKE, Otto, tillerman. HOPPER, Charles, relief driver.

ingston, of the chemical company, also suffered | movement is extending, and that the province

When the fire had been brought under control the firemen set to work to lower the big | Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 9.—General Franextension truck, on which they had been work- cisco Liriano, sent from Monte Christi by the ing. Suddenly there was a sputtering and suc- Dominican Government to attack General cession of flashes, such as occur when a con- Ramon Pacheco at Dajabon, the headquarters nection is made with a live wire, carrying a of the revolutionists, was abandoned when he high voltage of electrical current. The men arrived in front of the enemy by his troops. who were working at the crank lowering the who without firing a shot deserted and enladder writhed in agony a moment and then tered the camp of General Pacheco. The adfell to the pavement limp and apparently life- vanced posts of the latter are at Las Aguas, and ess. In lowering the ladder it had come in the revolutionists are masters of the fords

munication between Monte Christi and the interior. The forces of Don Juan Isidro Jiminez. m. leader of the revolution, are being augmented Hopper revived in a few minutes, and saying he every day, and the news from all parts of the Dominican Republic is favorable to him. HE TELLS OF OFFERS OF AID, AND SAYS

revived with difficulty.

### Havana, Aug. 9.—General Juan Isidro Jiminez. the aspirant to the Presidency of the Republic

JIMINEZ TALKS CONFIDENTLY.

SAN DOMINGO IS ALREADY HIS.

MANILA Franchische Monte

Dominican Government that insurgents will not

The forces of the Government under the com-

mand of Minister Cordero have encountered in-

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Aug. 9.-The latest

news from San Domingo says the revolutionary

of Vega is in arms. It is impossible to obtain

surgents led by General Pablo Reyes.

any details here. This city is calm.

for operations.

south and west of Torin, a month ago. The Indians Domingo are joining his cause. Most of his white being two to one.

When asked regarding a dispatch from Cape Haytien, published by the "Discusion," representing that the Haytian Government is unfavorable to his pretensions, and is prepared to prevent him from landing on Haytian territory, General Jiminez replied that the Haytian Government was in a "very rotten condition." The revenue of the Dominican Republic un-

a good government should be, he estimates, less than \$2,500,000 an amount more than not less than \$2,300,000 an amount more than enough to meet governmental expenses and the interest on the public debt. When he attains to the Presidency he hopes to go ahead promptly with public works and to carry on other necessary improvements, but he insists that "the first necessity of San Domingo is honest men in her administration." As to the possibility that the distribution of the possibility that the first necessity of San Domingo is honest men in her administration." existing Government may prevent his entering existing Government of the country, he ridicules it, as, to quote his the country, he ridicules it, as, to quote his words, "San Domingo is practically mine."

WAY ABOVE THE SUMMER HEAT.

FIVE RECALCITRANTS HOLD OUT TO THE LAST.

ACTING MAYOR GUGGENHEIMER MAKES UP THE REQUISITE TWENTY-TWO VOTES-HIS RIGHT TO VOTE QUES-

> TIONED, BUT UPHELD BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Municipal Council yesterday met and passed the entire issue of \$2,100,000 in bonds for the Hall of Records. President Guggenhelmer, though Acting Mayor, voted for the issue, and his vote made up the twenty-two necessary to affirmative action. Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle and Francisco voted in the negative to the last, and thus defied the order of the Supreme Court. Councilman Mur-

When the Council met yesterday afternoon nly twenty members answered to their names. Four others came in soon afterward, making the number twenty-four, enough to pass the bond issue did they all vote in the affirmative. Councilmen Murphy, Murray, Mundorf and Wise were absent, and President Guggenhelmer, on account of being Acting Mayor, was prevented from taking part in the meeting. Murphy and Murray came in later. Mundorf is sick, and no explanation of the absence of Wise was given. Councilmen Francisco and Cassidy declared before the meeting that they would continue to vote against the bond issue.

A communication was received from Corporation Counsel Whalen declaring that he would not obey the resolution of the Council which directed" him to appear in court and oppose the issue of a writ of mandamus to compel the Council to issue \$570,000 to pay the awards of the court in the case of the Long Island Water Supply Company. The communication was filed.

WHALEN WON'T OBEY COUNCIL Councilman Cassidy said that the resolution of the Board calling on the Corporation Counsel for all the papers connected with the Hall of Records case had not been obeyed by Mr. Whalen. The Municipal Assembly had the right

Counsel, and Mr. Whalen would better attend to his duties and obey the directions of the As-Vice-President Oakley declared the letter of

to investigate the office of the Corporation

"I want a chance to vote!" shouted Mr Leich. "You may own the Council, but you cannot run me." What are the limits of the Corporation

the Corporation Counsel filed.

Counsel?" asked Mr. Francisco "Oh, don't be silly," said Mr. Oakley, and the matter was dropped. The estimates from a number of departments for 1900 were received. The Vice-President

ordered them on file. Mr. Leich said the Municipul Assembly had already acted on them, 'Oh, you are confusing the estimates with the tax rate," said the vice-president. "The esti-

mates are flied " Mr. Cassidy said that the estimates might as well be thrown in the waste basket for all the centrol the Municipal Assembly had over them. "I don't know why they are here at all," he cried. The estimates were filed.

The Committee on Streets and Highways re-

ported in favor of asking Commissioner Keat ing for a fist of the streets he proposes to have repayed under the proposed \$2,000,000 hond issue, but the matter was referred back to the Mr. Leich, after first securing a call of the house, during which no member may go out.

called up the resolution to issue \$570,000 for the Long Island water supply award. Mr. Mundorf came in from a sickbed, having been brought down by his wife in a cab. Only twenty votes, however, were secured. Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Murray, Francisco and Ebbets voted in the negative. Councilman Goodwin called up the resolution

to issue the \$2,100,000 for the Hall of Records. Mr. Cassidy moved as an amendment that \$35,000 be issued to pay John Pierce, and that the Council declare its willingness to comply with the order of the Court. Councilman McGarry appealed to the Board to pay a legitimate debt. "How much is the amount of the debt?" asked Mr. Cassidy

"It's \$35,000 now," said Mr. McGarry "Then when you talk of a debt of \$2,100,000 on state something which is not true," said

"Your honor is at stake in this case, your very liberty is at stake, and I as your friend ask you to vote for this bond issue," said Mr. Mc-'Suppose the State Legislature passed a reso-

lution requiring the city of New-York to erect a gold statue in Madison Square to Thomas C. Platt"-"Or to Dick Croker," said Mr. Leich. "Either. Would we have no discretion?"

"You might, but you have no discretion in this case," said Mr. McGarry.

HELD OUT TO THE LAST. Cassidy, Conly. Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco and Murray voted for the amendment, which was beaten. On the original resolution for the full issue of \$2,100,000 Ebbets changed his vote in favor of the resolution. French and Wise were absent; Cassidy, Conly, Doyle and Francisco voted against it. That left twenty-one votes in favor of the resolution. Murray's name was called by the clerk over and over again, but still he refused to answer. The vice-president insisted that Mr. Murray should vote. Just then Acting Mayor Guggenheimer appeared and

voted in favor of the resolution. That gave the necessary twenty-two votes.

Mr. Cassidy questioned the right of President Guggenheimer to vote while Acting Mayor. Mr. Guggenheimer gaid he had the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on his side.

the aspirant to the Presidency of the Republic of Dominica, said to-day that funds are being daily placed to his credit in Paris, and that he had refused over 800 tenders of service on the part of Cubans and Americans who were ready to pay their expenses. In reply to these offers he had asserted that he had neither need nor desire to organize expeditions. To-day, he continued, he had received advices that two more Dominican generals had declared themselves in his favor, with followings of 800 men.

Dominican Government paper, General Jiminez says, is unsalable Men of all colors in San Domingo are joining his cause. Most of his generals are colored, the proportion of black to white being two to one.

When asked regarding a dispatch from Cape ordinance or resolution, unless such sickness of absence shall have continued nine days. The Council shall elect a vice-chairman to preside over the meetings, who shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the President of the Council when said President is sick, absent or under suspension, or while the President of the Council is active.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Morgan said
there was no doubt that Mr. Guggenheimer had
there was no doubt that Mr. Guggenheimer had there was no doubt that Mr. Guggennemer had the right to vote under the dircumstances. If there is any question as to the legality of the bonds, however, nobody will purchase them and the point is bound to be tested. MR. KELLOGG'S PETITION.

L. Laffin Kellogg, who has appeared for John

Pierce, the contractor, in all the proceedings taken to compel the Council to pass the bond issue for the Hall of Records, was seen in the County Courthouse yesterday afternoon. He eventritt, but that it had nothing to do with the issue of warrants of arrest for any of the ouncilmen who were adjudged in contempt of burt. He then said:

"I have just been informed that the full Saratoga.—Advi."

The New-York Central's "Detroit Special" leaves New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York central's "Detroit Special" leaves New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York central's "Detroit Special" leaves New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at Garri-New-York every day at 4 p. m., and stops at said that he had some business with Justice Leventritt, but that it had nothing to do with the issue of warrants of arrest for any of the the issue of warrants of arrest for any of the Councilmen who were adjudged in contempt of court. He then said:

amount of the bond issue has been passed by a vote of 22 to 5, the five dissentients being the five men who have persistently obstructed the passage of the full amount. I do not think that I shall now take any further proceedings against them, inasmuch as my sole object has been to insist that the Council should authorize the issue of the \$2,200,000 worth of stock.

the issue of the \$2,100,000 worth of stock.

"I do not, however say that I intend to drop this proceeding, as I may probably enforce the order I have obtained against these five Councilmen for the amount of the fine that has been inflicted on them—\$100."

### CHARLES R. BLISS DROWNED.

SOME BOLD RESCUES OF OTHER BATHERS AT OCEAN CITY, MD.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 9 .- Charles R. Bliss,

of Washington, cashier of the New-England Mutual Life Insurance Companyq, was drowned while bathing in the surf opposite the Ocean City Life Saving Station here this afternoon, at 12:30. He was out in the breakers, and, having been swimming for some time, had become exhausted, when he was suddenly thrown in an eddy. This, with a strong current, soon took him beyond his depth. Mr. Bell, one of the life saving men seeing his danger ran to the station for a boat, which,

however, failed to reach him in time to render any assistance. Bliss was drowned in view hundreds of excited spectators, who were unable to render any aid, but watched his vain struggles as he disappeared beneath the waves. About an hour afterward the boat which had finally been launched with Charles R. Gantz, of Baltimore: Robert Purnell, in searching for the body saw it as they crossed the firse breaker. Purnell dived and brought the body ashore. Strong efforts were made by four physicians to resusitate it, but without success. In the mean time some bold rescues were

ing made. About a hundred yards up the opposite Mount Pleasant cottage, the Misses Bessie and Alice Hunting, guests at the Colonial Hotel, had gone out beyond their depth, and, becoming exhausted and frightened, they screamed for help. Sidney Wilson, of Snow Hill, fifteen years old, pluckily sprang to their rescue and brought Bessie out after a hard struggle. Alice was rescued by the Rev Francis Y. Nicholas, a Princeton theological student, who dived and caught her after she had gone down for the last time, holding her above water until Mr. Gantz and Mr. Strauss, of Baltimore, reached them and helped them ashore. Miss Hunting was unconscious when brought in, but was finally resusttated.

At this juncture Dr. William M. Newall, another Washington man, became exhausted and called for help. Raleigh Deshields, son of Major Deshields, manager of the Atlantic Hotel, went to his rescue, and though a mere boy, with the assistance of young Sidney Wilson, he finally succeeded after a desperate effort in bringing the doctor safely ashore. The young rescuers are being highly complimented, and received much merited praise for their heroic deeds. Mr. Bliss was twenty-seven years old and highly thought of in Washington society. He lived in East Capitol-st, with two sisters.

### DEATH IN THE CYCLONE.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST AT ST. CROIX-MANY WEST INDIAN ISLANDS SUFFER.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 9.-A severe hurricane swept over the island of St. Croix on Monday night. The lowest barometer and that although the police were informed, no was 29:12. Nearly every estate has been attempt was made to arrest the thief wrecked, the large buildings in the towns have been unroofed, stock has been killed and a minimum of eleven deaths occurred among the Advices from St. Kitts said that on Monday

velocity of seventy-two miles, destroyed about two hundred small houses in the towns and did considerable damage to the estates. No fatalities were reported. Antigua also suffered severely in damage to estates and buildings in the towns. There were

few fatalities.

The force of the storm was also experienced at St. Thomas, but the damage done was slight. Negro huts were the chief sufferers. Enormous saas, however, did damage to the wharves, but there was no loss of life.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 9, 11:30 a. m.—A hurricane has swept the north coast since last night and increases in violence. Shipping in the port is in peril, but up to this hour no vessel has been damaged. The destruction on land will probably be considerable.

Assemblyman Costello, who was absent from the day's session, sent a dispatch from his home in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for his non-attendance. The Republican Convention was in Session in Oswego explaining the reason for

HURRICANE AT TURKS ISLAND. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 9.—The barometers are alarmingly low here, and Turks Island reports a hurricane blowing, with rapidly falling

## barometer, at 3:30 p. m., causing great excite-STORM SWEEPS INTO OCEAN.

Washington, Aug. 9.-The hurricane which has been raging in a portion of the West Indies evidently has, according to reports received by the Weather Bureau, left that group of islands and shifted out into the open sen to the north of Porto Rico. The expectation is that the storm of his beat and Wood sounded a whistie. Four po-will wear itself out without doing further damwill wear itself out without doing further damage. Cable communication, which was interrupted yesterday and a great part of to-day in the path of the storm, has been resumed, and the Weather Bureau received reports from a number of places shut off from communication pesterday. The storm was predicted by the Bureau several days ago. It began on August 7, apparently east of the island of Dominica, and moved northwest to Porto Rico and Hayti. There is no immediate prospect, the weather officials say, of the storm coming near the mainland. The rainfall at San Juan last night, where the storm seems to have done consid-erable damage, was five inches.

ROOF OF CONSULATE BLOWN OFF. The following dispatch has been received at

the State Department: Point-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, Aug. 8.

Secretary State.
Serious hurricane suddenly commenced at 10 yesterday morning. Blew severely until night. Roof Consulate blown off. Everything, wraps, personal property, total loss. Great many small houts lost. The damages in this city are great. No details from the country. Wires down.

AYME, Consul. AYME, Consul. The Navy Department has received no news of the hurricane raging in the West Indies. The Department was informed that the New-

Orleans, which was at San Domingo, put to sea yesterday afternoon. There is practically no harbor at San Domingo, and it would have been extremely hazardous for the New-Orleans to have attempted to ride out a hurricane in the open roadstead. WANTED FOR A CRIME IN GEORGIA. Mahon W. Mallison, twenty-three years old, a cierk, who is wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for embezzling \$15,000 from the Fourth National Bank of

Thompson, on the advice of the Atlanta police, who say he is a fugitive from justice. Mailison was taken to the Centre-st court and was held in 5,500 ball to await the action of the Atlanta

that city, was arrested yesterday afternoon in

this city by Central Office Detectives Mahoney and

## CARNIVAL OF THIEVES.

MOSS PRODUCES CONCLUSIVE EVI DENCE OF THEIR IMMUNITY.

MAZET COMMITTEE HEARS MANY WIT-NESSES WHO WERE ROBBED BY DIS-

ORDERLY WOMEN AND GOT ONLY ABUSE AND INTIMIDATION

FROM THE POLICE.

The Mazet investigating Committee heard enough evidence yesterday to convince any unprejudiced mind that the police are in a frightfully demoralized condition, and that property is not safe by day or night in many parts of the city. In addition to this, the testimony afforded ample ground for suspicion so strong as to amount almost to a certainty that collusion exists between the thieves and the force which is

highly profitable to both. The police records seem to be practically valueless to show the number of robberies com mitted, owing to the recently acquired habit of the sergeants of various stations to take no notice of citizens' complaints unless arrests are made. It would seem as if the police were afraid that the public would know the real extent of these depredations.

Mr. Moss produced records of the arrests of women for robbery in the Nineteenth Precinct since January 1, 1898. They numbered 160, and the amount of their thefts was about \$28,000. He also read a list of ninety-seven houses in the precinct which are resorts for thieving women, and where robberies had occurred and arrests had been made; yet only nine of these addresses were on the police book of "suspicious places." Chief Devery, who says he relies on these records for his knowledge of how things are going on in the various precincts, keeps his own record of them at Police Headquarters, and this shows that in eighty precincts there are only eighty-three houses suspected of being disorderly, forty-four places where policy is played, twenty-five poolrooms and eleven suspected gambling houses.

The poor innocent Chief is being badly fool by his subordinates-perhans

OUR WIDESPREAD NOTORIETY The city has acquired such a reputation for being "wide open" that disreputable characters, particularly women, have flocked here in large numbers from all over the Union. The police collect money from these women, and complainants against them are treated harshly and rudely. They are often arrested, and every discouragement is thrown in their way if they

The growing negligence of the police on post was also strikingly shown. They talk and flirt with the women, and loll about, watching dog fights and demanding drinks at the side doors saloons, instead of patrolling their beats. Mr. Moss declared that it was really the fault of the Commissioners that such officers were retained on the force.

show a desire to prosecute.

served to show that this august official thinks the laws made for ordinary citizens to observe do not apply to him at all, Assemblyman Hoffman made himself consplo uous by trying to discredit one of the committee's agents who had been robbed in the pursuit of evidence, but was not able to observe the

An instance of reckless driving by Chief Devery in Eighth-ave, was also adduced, which

# fact that a theft had actually been committed,

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW. It had been announced that Mr. Moss intended to examine Nathan Kronman, who was arrested the other day on suspicion of having murdered his wife, and also Acting Captain afternoon a very severe hurricane, with a Cooney, who is responsible for Kronman's arrest. They had both been subposnaed, but Mr. Moss changed his mind, saying that in the light of certain information which he had received since the service of the subpœna he had decided not to put either of them on the stand. "Perhaps it would not be right." he added. "in view of

the fact that the police claim to be making out

DETAILS OF THE HEARING. The committee resumed its session at 10:50 o'clock When the doors were opened forty or fifty citizens with complaints against the police presented their subpoenas to the sergeant-at-arms and were ushered

Joel Harris, one of the detectives on Mr. Moes's staff, was the first witness. With Wood, another detective, he set out on July 28 to investigate houses in West Twenty-sixth-st. He was met by a colored of a \$1 bill which he had wrapped around a b of "stage" money. As soon as he was robbed he called a policeman. The policeman refused to go "We got into the house," said Harris, "and a

to the seats reserved for them.

negro asked if I was the man who was robbed of SI and a lot of 'stage' money. I said I was, and the man told me to wait a bit and he'd get it back for me. He did get it back."
"What did the police do?" asked Mr. Moss.
"They blackguarded me. One of them called me a cheap 'skate' to make such a fuss about \$1, and the other said if he'd known it was only \$1 he would not have bothered to answer the call. Then we met the policeman whose heat it was on, and that

policeman said I had hed; that I could not have been

robbed. When I told him I must have been robbed

or I could not have got my money back the police-

man walked away. 'He won't make a charge,' one of the other policemen said, and, although I insisted that I desired to make a charge, they walked away and made no arrest." HOFFMAN TO THE RESCUE

"There wasn't any robbery," put in Mr. Hoffman; "only stage" money was taken."
"A real dollar was taken," said Mr. Mess, and
then Harris identified the real dollar and two of

the pieces of "stage" money that were taken from and returned to him.

Did you go to the house where you were robbed by arrangement with anybody?" asked Mr. Hoff-

"Did you go there with the understanding that u were to be held up and had you arranged it

Mr. Moss-Would that have excused the officers, Mr. Hoffman-The officers are not supposed to assist in make-believe arrests.

Mr. Moss-I am surprised at the attitude of one

of the members of this committee toward one of its employes.

Mr. Hoffman-I am willing to stand by it. If this ommittee is to be used for the purpose of per arranging to be robbed, I think the people of New-

York should know it. Mr. Moss-Does it so appear? Mr. Hoffman-It looks that way. Mr. Moss-I say that as one of the employers of

this young man you owe it to him to prove your

Mr. Hoffman-That is the purpose of my exam-ination, and as a member of this committee and a servant of the people I will not receive instructions from Mr. Moss.

"I am now going to show," said Mr. Moss, "how